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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH

1. FOR SEOUL: AMBASSADOR SHOULD TELL FONMIN PARK THAT SECRETARY PLANS, IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH ON ASIAN POLICY TO SEATTLE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22, RPT 22 VICE 23, TO AGAIN PROPOSE FOUR POWER CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

2. FONMIN SHOULD KNOW THAT RESTATEMENT WILL BE VERY SIMILAR IN SUBSTANCE TO KOREA PORTION SECRETARY'S UNGA SPEECH LAST SEPTEMBER 22. WITH CAVEAT THAT TEXT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SPEECH STILL BEING REFINED AND IS SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES, YOU MAY INFORM FONMIN THAT TEXT COVERS FOLLOWING POINTS:

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- (A) REITERATES OUR COMMITMENT TO SECURITY OF ROK;
- (B) DESCRIBES NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS TO ALTER EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON KOREA THROUGH CAMPAIGN IN UNGA AND NON-ALIGNED FORA TO WHICH WE WILL NOT AGREE;
- (C) STRESSES US READINESS TO TERMINATE UNC PROVIDING SOME LEGAL ALTERNATIVES TO THE ARMISTICE ARE DEVELOPED;
- (D) STATES OUR SUPPORT FOR RESUMPTION OF SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE:
- (E) INDICATES THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF DISCUSSING FUTURE OF KOREA WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF ROK;
- (F) EMPHASIZES READINESS TO ACCEPT CROSS RECOGNITION;
- (G) NOTES THAT WE HAVE SUPPORTED PROPOSALS THAT UN ADMIT TWO KOREAS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION; (TEXT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP);
- (H) RENEWS FOUR POWER CONFERENCE PROPOSAL;
- (I) STATES THAT USG PREPARED TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE WITH OTHER THREE PARTIES CONCERNED IN NEW YORK DURING UNGA.
- 3. AMBASSADOR SHOULD INFORM PARK WE THEREFORE WOULD EXPECT THAT ROK WOULD PUBLICLY RESTATE ITS CONCURRENCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWED PROPOSAL FOR FOUR POWER CONFERENCE, AND WE ASSUME IT WOULD ALSO WISH TO TAKE OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY SECRETARY'S RESTATEMENT TO INDICATE ONCE AGAIN ITS READINESS TO RESUME SERIOUS SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE WITHOUT PRE-CONDITIONS. WE ANTICIPATE BOTH OF THESE POINTS WILL BE USEFUL IN PLANNED APPROACHES BY OURSELVES, THE ROK, AND THE CORE GROUP MEMBERS TO NON-ALIGNED. IF FOREIGN MINISTER RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHY INVITATION TO CONFERENCE WILL BE UNILATERAL ON OUR PART RATHER THAN JOINT U.S.-ROK INITIATIVE, AMBASSADOR SHOULD EXPLAIN IT NOT APPROPRIATE IN PRESENT CONTEXT TO EXTEND INVITATION ON SECRET

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BEHALF OF ROK. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE BELIEVE ROK SHOULD BE IN POSITION TO MAKE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO SPEECH WHICH WILL BE EFFECTIVE CONTRAST TO EXPECTED PRC/NORTH KOREAN REACTION.

4. AMBASSADOR SHOULD FURTHER TELL FONMIN THAT USG PLANS TO INFORM PRC IN WASHINGTON OF THAT PORTION OF SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH ON KOREA SHORTLY BEFORE IT IS DELIVERED.

OUR PURPOSE IS TO REINFORCE THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL TAKEN IN CONSULTATION WITH ROKG. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT WE PLAN TO INFORM CORE GROUP OF KOREAN-RELATED ELEMENTS JULY 21.

5. FOR USUN: IN CONSULTATION WITH ROK CHAIRMAN, USUN SHOULD SEEK TO CONVENE CORE GROUP ON JULY 21 TO INFORM MEMBERS OF SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS OF KOREAN PORTION OF SECRETARY'S SPEECH. OUR PURPOSE IN INFORMING CORE GROUP IS TO SEEK THEIR ASSISTANCE IN FURTHERING OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN THE SPEECH BY APPROACHES IN CAPITALS DESIGNED TO

ENCOURAGE A NON-CONFRONTATIONAL HANDLING OF THE KOREAN ISSUE AT COLOMBO AND UNGA. MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING SHOULD BE COORDINATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF THESE APPROACHES, WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE TELEGRAM. USUN SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT INFORM CORE GROUP OF PLANNED APPROACH TO PRC. KISSINGER

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